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## What is claimed is:

- 1. In the fabrication of semiconductor integrated circuits, a ventilation system, comprising:
  - (a) a sleeve device having at least one aperture thereon for gas transfer;
  - (b) a ventilator coupled to the sleeve device; and
  - (c) a sensor coupled to the sleeve device.
- 2. The ventilation system of claim 1, wherein the sleeve device comprises a first and a second sleeve connected thereto.
- 3. The ventilation system of claim 2, wherein the sensor is coupled to the second sleeve.
- 4. The ventilation system of claim 3, wherein the sensor is adapted to generate a signal to control the ventilator when the sensor senses a relative movement between the first sleeve and the second sleeve.
- 5. The ventilation system of claim 1, wherein the at least one aperture is on an inner wall of the sleeve device.
- 6. The ventilation system of claim 1, wherein the sleeve device is connected to a pipeline.
- 7. The ventilation system of claim 6, wherein the sleeve device is adjacent to a gas outlet that is connected to the pipeline.
- 8. The ventilation system of claim 7, wherein the sleeve device and the pipeline are substantially coaxial.
- 9. The ventilation system of claim 1, wherein the ventilator is coupled to an outer wall of the sleeve device.

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10. The ventilation system of claim 7, wherein the sensor is adapted to generate a signal to control the ventilator when the sensor senses a relative movement between the sleeve device and the gas outlet.

- 11. In the fabrication of semiconductor integrated circuits, a ventilation system, comprising:
- (a) a sleeve device connected to a pipeline, having at least one aperture on an inner wall thereof;
  - (b) a ventilator coupled to an outer wall of the sleeve device; and
  - (c) a sensor coupled to the sleeve device.
- 12. The ventilation system of claim 11, wherein the sleeve device comprises a first and a second sleeve connected thereto.
- 13. The ventilation system of claim 12, wherein the sensor is coupled to the second sleeve.
- 14. The ventilation system of claim 13, wherein the sensor is adapted to generate a signal to control the ventilator when the sensor senses a relative movement between the first sleeve and the second sleeve.
- 15. The ventilation system of claim 11, wherein the sleeve device is adjacent to a gas outlet that is connected to the pipeline.
- 16. The ventilation system of claim 11, wherein the sleeve device and the pipeline are substantially coaxial.
- 17. The ventilation system of claim 15, wherein the sensor is adapted to generate a signal to control the ventilator when the sensor senses a relative movement between the sleeve device and the gas outlet.

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18. In the fabrication of semiconductor integrated circuits, a method of ventilation, comprising:

- (a) sensing a relative moving between a sleeve having at least aperture for gas transfer and a gas outlet connected to a pipeline; and
- (b) generating a signal to control a ventilator when the relative moving between the sleeve and the gas outlet is sensed.
- 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the step (a) further comprises moving the sleeve toward the gas outlet along the pipeline.
  - 20. The method of claim 19 further comprising venting the gas from the gas outlet.
- 21. The method of claim 20 further comprising venting the gas through the at least one aperture and between inner and outer walls of the sleeve.

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